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- ☐ Extension of Time Request
- ☐ Express Abandonment Request
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☒ 1449 Form
  - ☒ Copies of References
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Documents)
- ☐ Response to Missing Part/Incomplete Application
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts

- ☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)
- ☐ Drawing(s)
- ☐ Licensing-related Papers
- ☐ Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition
- ☐ To Convert a Provisional Application
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
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- ☐ After Allowance Communication to Group
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
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